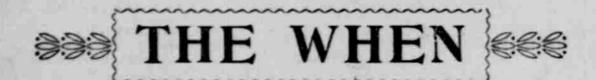
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HUNTER IS OUT OF IT.

Opponents to His Election Claim They

Have Gained Others.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 28.-The sen-

atorial situation has undergone no impor-

tant change. A large number of legislators

again became full of interest. Mr. Sam J.

publican campaign committee, and gen-

ence is supposed to have related to the dual

subject of Hunter's election, if possible, and

if Hunter does not win on the next

grounds of opposition to Hunter. The anti-

will have one and probably two concessions from the Hunter ranks to-morrow. At any

rate, an election on to-morrow's ballot is

YOUNG WIFE HELD.

WEST NEWTON, Pa., March 28.-Mrs.

Richard McCullough is under arrest at Tay-

lortown, three miles north of this place,

Cullough is a night engineer at the Ells-

worth mines, and shortly after his return

from work this morning the accident or

murder took place. Mrs. McCullough's

story is that her husband was cleaning his

work right. She asked to see it, and, while

handling the weapon, it was accidentally

discharged, sending a bullet clear through

her husband's head. Neighbors who heard the shot came run-

as above, but the report that Mrs. McCul-lough had killed her husband traveled rap-

idly and much excitement followed. The

woman was arrested to await developments.

McCullough, who was unconscious, was

sent to the West Pennsylvania Hospital at

Pittsburg, where he died this evening with-

out having sufficiently recovered to make a statement. Mrs. McCullough is twenty-

BIG ELEVATOR TRUST.

Frozen Out Buffalo Trust.

CHICAGO, March 28 .- The Tribune to-

norrow will publish a story to the effect

that the "Elevator Trust" at Buffalo is

soon to collapse as the result of an in-

vasion of the field by Chicago elevator

firms. The rivals to the present elevator

system are given as Armour & Co. and

Bartlett, Frazer & Co. The Tribune story

"The elevators which the Chicago people are constructing are but a part of the far-

reaching plans to preserve to Chicago and

other lake ports their old-time supremacy

in handling the grain of the West. The

next move will be to enter the port of New

York. It will be made by the time the great

steel elevator at Buffalo is ready for busi-

ness. Instead of grain being sold in Chi-

cago for delivery at Buffalo or Erie it will

be sold for delivery at the port of New

York. Counselman & Co., are reported to

have made the same arrangements for the

and have leased the Pennsylvania elevator

NEW YORK HOTFL MYSTERY.

One Man and Two Women Turn on the

Gas and Die Together.

NEW YORK, March 28.-Anthony Mar-

shall, who was found unconscious yesterday

women were lying dead in the same apart-

ment, all having been overcome by illumi-

nating gas, died to-day in the hospital,

where he had been taken, without recover-

ing his senses. The two women were iden-

tified by relatives at the morgue. One

N. Y. The woman who was registered as

Mrs. Marshall was identified as Mrs. Mary

Emeline Mahoney, thirty-two years old,

learned about the mysterious Anthony

A MAD DOG'S VICTIM

Twelve-Year-Old Benjamin Bevan

Dies of Hydrophobia.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 28. - Benjamin

H. Bevan, aged twelve, one of the eight

terday afternoon he was writhing in agony

and frothing at the mouth, with the hal-

afternoon in the Marine Hotel, while two

at Jersey City.

substitution of a new candidate

Legislature gave out a statement

W. Taylor, of Ohio,

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Ex-Supervisor of Roodhouse Has Suddenly Disappeared.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WHITEHALL, Ill., March 28.-Joseph Akers, a prominent and well-to-do farmer. and ex-supervisor of Roodhouse town, went to Roodhouse last Monday with his wife, drew \$50 from the bank in the afternoon, came to this city and drew \$60 from the bank about 3:30 p. m. and disappeared, since which time a most rigorous search of his own and surrounding neighborhood has failed to reveal his whereabouts. Mr. Akers had bene a victim of grip for three weeks before his mysterious disappearance, and his friends fear that a sudden fit of insanity seized him or that he has been put out of the way for his money. He was a nan of good habits, pleasant and honorable in all his dealings and happy in his domestic relations. His wife is heartbroken

and frenzied with grief. Batch of Immigrants. NEW YORK, March 28. - The steamer Clive, which arrived to-day from Naples, brought 1.119 Italian steerage passengers, the largest number of immigrants brought to this port by any one steamer this season.

NO CURRENCY REFORM

AT LEAST THE QUESTION WILL NOT BE TAKEN UP AT PRESENT.

Representatives of Sound Money Convention Fail to Make Impression on the Administration.

TARIFF BILL ALL IMPORTANT

NIGHT SESSIONS IN THE HOUSE NOT UNLIKELY THIS WEEK.

Senate Has Its Hands Full with the

Special to the Indianapons Journal. WASHINGTON, March 28. - The representatives of the sound-money convention held in Indianapolis, who have been in Washington for the past week, are going home somewhat discouraged in their hopes of early action looking to the creation of a currency commission, but nevertheless with a clearer practical idea of the situation than they had before. They have not been able to impress either members of the administration or Republican leaders in Congress with the advisability of taking up the question of currency reform or making | taken on that day. any moves along that line until after the thing at a time and no chance for complicame to Washington to urge the early creation of a monetary commission would have it otherwise, but they are powerless and

An effort will be made for a rehearing in the case of William P. Rees, of Connersville, Ind., disbarred from practice before the Department of the Interior on a charge of "knowingly presenting a fraudulent pension claim."

Representative Zener has introduced a bill to extend the provisions of the pension laws to the Indiana state militia known and designated as the Indiana Legion, and to the widows, children and dependent relatives of deceased members of the Indiana States during the late war; also a bill prohibiting the dropping, suspending or reducing of pensions and providing for the restoration of pensions already dropped, suspended or reduced in certain cases.

Jesse W. Weik, of Greencastle, is at the Riggs. It is not known what Mr. Weik is looking for. He was an enthusiastic stump or two. The anti-Hunter men worker in the McKinley campaign.

Many applications have been received for appointment as chairman of the Chickamauga Park Commission in place of Gen. in the classified service, this vacancy can be filled only by transfer from similar duties within the Department or through a competitive examination under the Civil-Shot Her Husband, but Claims it Was the park confines appointment to those who participated in the battle of Chickawauga

or Chattanooga. * * * The contest over the appointment of a director for the Bureau of American Republics probably will be settled this week. As a result of the examinations held yesterday by a board consisting of three foreign ministers and two representatives of the State Department the following persons deemed eligible for appointment were certified to Secretary Sherman, in the order of merit: Frederick Hilder, Joseph P. Smith and Grant Webster, Mr. Smith probably will secure the place.

The Post to-morrow will say: A number of important nominations will be sent to the Senate to-day unless something unforeseen occurs. While the President's selections for several offices are not definitely known, it is believed that they will include

Ex-Representative Shallenberger, Pennsylvania, second assistant postmaster Mr. Baxter, of Elmira, N. Y., third as-Thomas Ryan, of Kansas, first assistant secretary of the interior.

Chicago Grain Men Said to Have ant secretary of the treasury Ex-President Andrew D. White, of Cornell, has it is said, been tendered the German embassy and accepted it. Mr. Charlemagne Tower, of Philadelphia, who was originally named for the German embassy, will probably be minister to Aus-

> Ex-Representative Draper, of Massachusetts, embassador to Italy. Ex-Representative E. H. Conger, of Iowa, as minister to Brazil; Franklin Fort, of New Jersey, as solicitor general, and Benjamin Butterworth, of Ohio, commissioner of patents, are also understood to be on the

PROGRAMME IN THE HOUSE. Some Red Oratory on Tariff Looked for During the Week.

WASHINGTON, March 28.-Three more days will see the end of the struggle over the Dingley tariff bill in the House. The bill will be open for amendment until 1 o'clock on Wednesday, when the debate handling of their grain by the way of Erie | will close with a two-hour display of oratory. The voting will begin at 3 o'clock on that day. So far as known there will be no break in the Republican ranks, but at least four of the Democrats will brave the party whip and cast their votes for the bill, three from Louisiana and one from Texas. There is also a probability that one Populist and one silverite will vote for this protective measure. Mr. Dingley, who has engineered the bill through the eddies of debate with great skill, will devote his energies to pressing the consideration of the bill forward with the utmost expedition in order to complete it before the vote is taken. But the Democrats are pursuing a

progress extremely difficult. of them, the younger, proved to have been Only fourteen of the 162 pages of the bill Eliza Jarvis, eighteen years old, whose nome was formerly in South Glens Falls. ty-one days for the House, sitting seven the wife of a bartender, from whom she hours a day, to complete the consideration was separated. Nothing new has been the present tactics of the opposition are sessions will be held to-morrow and Tuesday. The policy of the Democrats thus far has been to attack every item and make it the text for general assaults on the bill. and sugar schedules. They do not hope to accomplish anything, however, in the way of amendment. They have made trusts the first symptoms appeared last Thursday. since when he steadily grew worse. Yeslucination that some one was going to shoot him. At 8 o'clock he lapsed into a semi-comatose condition and later passed away. Young Bevan was bitten on the thumb. Great alarm is felt among the relatives of the other boys who were bitten.

this motion will be entertained under the special order under which the House is The fact that the reading of the bill may

not be completed under the five-minute rule will in nowise interfere with the power of the ways and means committee to perfect Their amendments are in order to any part of the bill at any time, and when it becomes apparent that the bill cannot be completed Mr. Dingley can assume charge and clear up all the amendments he desires to offer. After the tariff bill is passed on Wednesday the House probably will adjourn three days at a time until the appropriation bills are returned to it. If they are amended by the Senate the House probably will accept the opportunity offered for talking, and as no injury can be done it is likely that the leaders will indulge the members to some extent in this regard. The Republican members of the ways and means committee were in session several hours to-day and again to-night, consider ing amendments to the pending tariff bill some of which have been urged by those whose interests are affected by the schedules as originally agreed on and others which have been suggested by the debate on the bill. A number of amendments were agreed on unanimously by the majority and will be presented in the House by Mr. Dingley before the vote is taken on Wednesday. There was nothing new added to the bill, said a member to-night, but the changes made were simply in the schedules already reported, and none of these are of great importance. These amendments were mainly in the way of changes in punctuation, classification and phraseology. Probably the most important amendment agreed on was to make the rates on nursery stock specific by the thousand cuttings instead of uniform ad valorem as they now are in the bill. The present rate in the bill is 30 per cent. ad valorera, and the changes made fix a specific rate that will equal the ad valorem duty. This change was made on the representation of the nursery interests of the country, which contended that the pending rates were inimical to their welfare. Several other amendments agreed on were to reduce the rate on imports the like of which are not produced here and where no great interests will suffer from such reduction. The duty on dates was reduced from 11/2 cents per pound

There was no discussion looking to a possible postponement of the final vote on the bill to a later day than that now fixed, because of the slow progress which has been made in the House, and members of the majority say the vote surely will be

Arbitration in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 28 .- The Senate strument of securing a final vote on Friday or Saturday. The Senate early to-morrow amendments. The consideration of amendproceedings. Later than that day the Senitself is still withheld and will not be given until after the fate of the amendments behilton amendment should be accepted the conclusion, but that if it should be beaten

Senate until the treaty is disposed of. The bankruptcy bill will also yield precedence to the treaty. The question of organizing week. The tariff bill will reach the Senate late in the week and be referred to committee, which, however, already has the various schedules under consideration.

J. P. Smith Thought to Be Lucky. be settled this week. As a result of the examinations leid yesterday by a board consisting of three foreign ministers and two representatives of the State Dethe following persons deemed eligible for appointment were certified to Secretary Sherman, in the order of merit: Frederick Hilder, Joseph P. Smith and Grant Webster. Mr. Smith probably will

Secretary Sherman III.

WASHINGTON, March 28 .- Secretary of an attack of rheumatism which manifested itself yesterday. It is not regarded as serious and the secretary is expected soon to

Miss Morton Hurt by a Cyclist. WASHINGTON, March 28.-Miss Mary Morton, who was injured by a bicyclist Saturday afternoon is the niece of Ex-Secretary Morton, and not his sister, as was stated. Miss Morton is improving.

CONEY ISLAND CLUB STAKES Big Event for \$25,000 to Be Run at 1900 Meeting.

NEW YORK, March 28.-The Coney Island Jockey Club makes the following announcement of conditions for the annual olds and upwards, to be run during the autumn meetings, beginning in 1900, entries to close each year on July 15: Foals of 1897 are to be entered July 15, 1897, by subscription of \$5 each to accompany the entry, the only liability if declared out by July 15, 1898. If left in after that date there shall be additional costs as follows: \$25 if declared by July 15, 1899; \$50 if declared by Feb. 1, 1900, or \$150 if left in after that date. By filing prior to July 15, 1898, an accepted transfer of the foal entry, accompanied with all forfeits to said date, the nominator will be released from further liability Foals of 1896 to be entered July 15, 1897, by subscription of \$50 each, the only liability if declared by July 15, 1899, or \$100 if de-

clared by Feb. 1, 1900. If left in after that date, \$250 each. Starters to pay \$100 addi-Guaranteed cash value, \$25,000, of which \$20,000 to the winner, \$2,000 to the second horse, \$750 to the third horse, \$1,000 to the owner of the winner at the time of entry, \$500 to the owner of the second horse at time of entry, \$250 to the owner of third horse at time of entry and \$500 to the trainer of the winner at time of race. Threeyear-olds, 116 pounds; four-year-olds, 130 five-year-olds and upwards, pounds. Sex and gelding allowances. Winner of any race (handicaps when carrying less than weight for age excepted) of the value of \$7,000 to carry three pounds extra; of two such races or one of \$15,000, seven pounds extra. Two miles and a quarter, Special conditions: The entry of a horse for this race as a foal or yearling shall qualify such horse to start for the race when three years old and each year thereafter on payment of starting fee in each

CHINESE MASON BURIED.

Novel Funeral Obsequies That Attracted Attention in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 28.-Lee Pon, grand recorder of the Chinese Freemasons in America, was buried here to-day. His were disposed of in the two days of last | obsequies occupied two blocks of St. Louis of the bill under the five-minute rule. If any record of. Three Chinamen on horsesharing the honors of public notice with a Chinese band which played Confucian dirges and a German band which performed circus tunes. Lee Pon was somewhat of a church member. The Chinese band was the Masonic end of the affair, but it was understood that the German musicians were adopted as a proper concession to American customs as understood in China-

street, a platfrom was erected. Three taplaced on it and the coffin was laid under Priests in white robes Louis marched in procession around the with instructions after the bill is reported graveside were short, and the crowd disseems to be a question, however, whether I funeral St. Louis has ever seen.

EMPEROR INFATUATED WITH SYBIL SANDERSON.

Czarina Jenlous, and Miss Sanderson's Influence May Cause a Rupture in the Royal Family.

FANNY ALWARD'S SAD DEATH

THE ACTRESS A VICTIM OF A DOC-TOR'S CRIME IN BROOKLYN.

One of Hoyt's Actresses Finds She Was Married to a Society Man with a Washington Family.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.-Miss Sybil Sanderson, the beautiful American opera singer, may change the history of Russia. She is inadvertently the cause of a coolness between the Czar and Czarina. The Czar is completely infatuated by Miss Sanderson's acting and singing, and her personal charms. He is a constant attendant at the opera, and takes no pains to disguise his admiration.

The Czarina, who has strict ideas of propriety, is greatly annoyed by the connection of the names of her husband and Mrs. Sanderson by the gossips, and, it is

for his actions. The friends of the Czar, and even his mother, are glad of the threatened rupture in the family. They want to break the hold the young wife has on him and bring about a return of the influence of

If there should be a rupture between the Czar and Czarina, Sybil Sanderson would able that it would have an important bearing on the present attitude of the Czar in the Eastern question, and might affect the history of the whole of Europe.

The Czarina remains in close confinement at Tearskoe-Selo. She is thin and ill, while the Czar is in St. Petersburg, full of life and spirits. Much interest is centered in the Czar's domestic life just at present. If his

Miss Sanderson may leave the operation stage soon. It is believed that she will be married to Antonio Terry as soon as that gentleman secures a divorce from his wife, who was Miss Grace Dalton Secor. The divorce suit is being tried in Paris. Terry is a Cuban by birth, and is reputed to be worth between \$4,000,0000 and \$5,000,000. His string of trotters is the fleetest in the gay capital. He is the sugar king of Cuba. His father. Thomas Terry, was worth \$50,000,-000, and lived the life of a provincial prince. It was Antonio's lavish expenditure of money and his costly suppers and entertainments that first attracted Parisian eyes

FANNIE ALWARD'S DEATH. Due to a Criminal Operation,

Doctor and Nurse Arrested. NEW YORK, March 28 .- Dr. William H Hanford, of 85 Lee avenue, Brooklyn, and Mrs. Estelle Banks, a nurse, were arrested to-day and held in \$10,000 and \$2,000 bail, respectively, on the charge of being implicated in the death of Fannie Alward, a young actress of the "Star Gazer" company, which occurred on Thursday. The autopsy showed that Miss Alward did not die of "heart failure, due to connal operation. Miss Alward was engaged to be married to Lindley Hall, an actor. Hall's mother objected to the body being shipped to the home of Miss Alward's father, in Memphis, Tena., and an investi-

The death of Miss Fannie Alward in Brooklyn a day ago under mysterious circumstances brings to mind the pathos and tragedy that invests much of this ambition of young American girls to become successful on the stage. Along Broadway in New York-a bar on which many a wreck is cast high and dry-this story of the girl from the West, hopeful, buoyant and energetic, seeking the narrow pathway to fame among a thousand roads that lead to oblivion, and even worse, is an old, old story. The sleek-tiled manager, who smokes his fine cigar and promenades up and down that wonderful thoroughfare, entirely unmindful of the wistful glances which the poor and unsuccessful actors and actresses cast at him, would chuckle hoarsely were any one to tell him this story. He knows it of old. He has seen it inpanorama, he has seen it in living pictures, he has no doubt played his part in it himself.

Thousands of girls go to New York every year and study by day and by night and undergo all sorts of rebuffs and insults to get merely the opportunity to start in a career on the stage. If they have fine natural talents and know how to display them they often succeed; if they are very pretty they sometimes succeed-for a little while; if they are mediocre—the Lord help them— Broadway will not. Miss Alward was a pretty girl, with blue

eyes and an abundance of light golden hair. She had exquisite taste in dressing, sang sweetly and in company would be marked as a girl of prepossessing appearance. Her home life at Memphis, Tenn., was happy. When scarcely twenty-one she married a young man, and within a year they both und they had made a mistake. She calmly informed him that she intended to leave him and make her own way in the world. Not a breath of scandal attached to her name. She went to New York to go on the stage. She had abundant confidence in her own abilities and expected an immediate engagement. But she found there were hundreds of other girls just as confident and with as many talents as herself. There was no demand for so many. Manager after manager she visited. Now there was a promise which to-morrow would be forgotten. Some of the managers told her they were too busy to talk to her. Some of them stared at her blankly and turned away. Others made diligent inquiry to find first whether she had any money, whether her father was wealthy-a prospective "angel"-and, finding little prospect of either, they abruptly turned her aside. Finally she secured a place in the chorus of De Wolf Hopper's opera company. The season went by and she could secure no promotion, though she worked very hard. There were a dozen or more girls in the chorus as well equipped as she. It takes unusual merit to rise out of the chorus. A manager It Is to Be Deposited with the Lenox pays little attention to one chorus girl who merely as good as another. Then Miss Alward tried the drama and was given a small part in an Irish drama combination. A season with this improved her none. The next year found her with Gus Williams's company. Williams was whirligig of time has put him far in the rear. As the leading lady in this company she found the road meant privation and one continual struggle to get her salary

from the manager when it was due. There were a number of weeks in which she utterly failed, and when the company came near New York she left it and arrived purse beside street-car fare. She found Broadway the same old street, with its hopeless Thespians parading up and down. refused and borrowing from other to tide over the She was still hope-China and to the spirit of Lee Pon, salvos | ful and always ambitious. Her ambition of crackers were fired, joss sticks were was beyond her talents. She was willing burned, and, after the three leaders had | to dance as a temporary employment. Suchorses, the procession started for the Wes- her mind. But her dream was a fatuous have not been regarded as desirable. The leyan Cemetery. The ceremonies at the one, and as the press dispatches have it. she became ill and died alone, away from

sands of wrecks which have struck that unprotected and dangerous bar-Broadway,

ACTRESS MADGE DEAN'S SUIT. One of Hoyt's Girls Claims to Have Been Tricked by Frank Brown. NEW YORK, March 28 .- Madge Dean,

one of the most winsome of the pretty graduates of the Hoytian school of farcecomedy, figures as the plaintiff in two of the most sensational suits which have been filed in the Supreme Court in some time. The man against whom the suits are directed is Frank W. Brown, a stock broker, a man of considerable wealth, and the husband of a leader in a select society circle

Miss Dean alleges that on Aug. 15, 1894.

she was married to Brown in the city of Wilmington, Del., and that at the time of the marriage Brown fraudulently represented himself as an unmarried man. She declares that since the marriage she has discovered that Brown was already married at the time, and that he is the father of a girl who is now twenty years old, and who lives with her mother in the national capital. For this reason the petite actress asks the annulment of her marriage with Brown, and a second suit says she is entitled to damages to her peace of mind in Madge Dean is probably best known in this city for her clever portrayal of swell male characters a la Vesta Tilley and Zelma Rawlson . She was a distinctive hit in the part of Willie Grow, a callow youth, in Hoyt's "A Trip to Chinatown." She has a pretty face, a neat figure and a singing voice that keeps her services in demand. Added to these she has considerable talent and a disposition that makes her a favorite with her fellow-professionals.

Lawyers Howe & Hummel, who are representing the little actress, admit that Brown treated her kindly until a certain time, when, she declares, she discovered he was living a double life. They say that

Lawyer Maurice Meyer, who represents Brown, filed answers to the suits which set up a very novel line of defense. Brown said, she has taken the Czar to account alleges that he was "incompetent to enter subjected to the greatest strain about April into a lawful marriage because of a de-fect of intellectual power and a want of tion." He says that at the time of the marriage he was "suffering from indisof ideas and confusion of

he gave her diamonds worth at least \$10,-000 just before and directly after the Wil-

mington marriage ceremony, and that in two years he contributed no less than \$10,-

He says further that the actress knew quainted with his lawful wife, Susan Dawand Washington bankers, and it is doubtful f he will be on hand on April 9 next, when for trial. Lawyer Durrant, of Howe & Hummel's office, said to-day that they did not expect Brown would be present at the

Washington," he continued, "He makes his home in that city, but is so much in New York that he is very well known in the clubs and hotels here. "He owns a number of fast horses, and is worth \$150,000 to \$200,000. Brown fears to face our client's charges, and I don't think he'll be in the United States when the cases are tried. In the action for damages he sets up a general denial."

THE WORLD'S EPIDEMICS

VELLOW FEVER AND SMALLPOX IN CUBA AND PLAGUE IN INDIA.

In the Latter Country Inhabitants Have Been Dying at the Rate of Nearly Two Thousand a Day.

WASHINGTON, March 28.-Under date of March 20, Sanitary Inspector Burgess, of the Marine Hospital Service, at Havana, reports that smallpox continues in active epidemicity, the number of deaths from it in the past week being a little more than in the previous one. A number of deaths from yellow fever have occurred in the military hospitals among Spanish soldiers, the cathedral. Intestinal diseases are quite common. During the week ending March was due to hemorrhage, following a crim- 18 there were ten deaths from yellow fever and 850 new cases of smallpox, with ninety-

In a report to the State Department on the plague in India, C. F. Meyer, vice consul of the United States at Bombay, estimates that the exodus from that city | tage in which four people were seated, but to one-half of the population. The number time to be 410.882, as against 821,764 accord-"The total number of deaths has de-

continues, this difference is believed to be bay, which is confirmed by the low birth | were killed by flying debris, while a number rate. The infected area appears to be ex- of small houses were blown down. The intending to the east and north. During the | mates were not killed, but several were gerous epidemic diseases act of 1897, most | came a driving rain that was little short stringent measures have been put in force of a flood. Persons arriving on the evenby the government of India to prevent | ing trains verify reports from the surrounddistricts still reported clear. All persons proceeding from infected districts by land town of Buda, near here, was badly hanor sea are carefully inspected by government medical officers. If showing any unfavorable symptoms, they are at once re- killed, though their names are not obtainmoved from the trains and segregated. In Bombay a constantly increasing number of Europeans are being attacked, but a very small percentage of the cases are fatal.' Spiriden Zovitziano, in a sanitary report on Crete and Constantinople, has the following to say under date of Constantinople, March 4: "The sanitary news from the provinces of the Turkish empire is rather good. There are always many cases and deaths from smallpox here and there, but this disease is endemic everywhere. Only when vaccination is adopted it disappears, In Turkey, in spite of the law, of the regulations and the trades, we have many deaths attributed to this disease. It seems that in Crete, as I have already mentioned in my previous reports, it is raging, and now that thousands and thousands of Cretans have escaped from Crete to Greece in order not to be massacred by the Turks or bombarded by the civilized Europeans, it is to be feared that an outbreak of that disease will occur in the different towns of Greece where refugee Cretans are staying. an epidemic of influenza, but more serious and fatal is the epidemic of scarlet fever, as well as that of typhoid fever.

Pilgrimage of Moslems Prohibited. has prohibited the annual pilgrimage of Moslems to Mecca, for the present year, on trated. the ground that the prevalence of the plague along the usual line of route would render the journey dangerous. This is the first time in the history of Morocco that

cases of these two diseases prove fatal."

BIBLE SOCIETY LIBRARY.

Library in New York.

such a prohibition has been issued

NEW YORK, March 28.-The American Bible Society library is to be deposited with safety and partly to enrich the already accumulation of eighty years, the rate of accession for the past twenty-five years having been somewhat more than 110 volarchives of the American Bible revision committee, together with the miscellaneous books acquired for their use, the whole having been presented to the society by the company of revisers and by Dr. Philip Schaeff in 1885. The character of the library is biblical, thoroughly so. Books of solicited, and commentaries of late years had left. She was merely one of the thou- under conditions which cannot be repeated. I bridges. The Santa Fe is sending out every

WEATHER BUREAU FEARS THE GREATEST FLOOD DISASTER.

Nothing to Indicate that the Mississippi Will Not Continue Rising

for Ten Days Yet.

WORK ON THE RIVER LEVEES

THOUSANDS EMPLOYED IN FORTIFY. ING THE EMBANKMENTS.

Central Texas Swept by a Storm That Brought Ruin to Several

WASHINGTON, March 28 .- Prof: Willis L. Moore, chief of the Weather Bureau, to-day issued the following special bulletin: "The crest of the flood wave is still at Cairo, which shows a stationary gauge reading of 51.6 feet for the past four days, There is great danger yet to come from the flood in the region from Helena southward to New Orleans.

"The river will continue to rise for at least ten days in the region from Helena southward to Vicksburg, and to rise during a longer period from Vicksburg southward. If no break occurs before, levees will be

"Should the levees break the result will known. Weather conditions now indicate additional heavy rainfall in the middle and lower Mississippi valleys, which will materially intensify the flood conditions. Those living in districts overflowed in former fer stock and movable property to places of known safety while there is yet time. "WILLIS L. MOORE, Chief of Bureau."

TEXAS HOUSES WRECKED. Center of the State Swept by a Terrific Windstorm.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 28.-This afternoon at 2 o'clock this city and the surrounding country was visited by a terrific cyclone The wind came from the southwest and blew at about sixty miles an hour for nearsplitting them asunder with terrific force. Several large electric light towers were blown down, entailing a loss of \$4,000. The iron frames were twisted as if they were made of wire and will be useless. In addition to this a number of houses in the residence portion of the city were blown down and in several cases narrow escapes from

The . w and unoccupied residence of Burt McDor ld, one of the prominent residents. was blown down, striking against the residence of William Vining, knecking in one side of the building. Two little children that were in the room playing had narrow escapes. The wind played havoc with several lumber yards in the eastern portion of the city, blowing piles of lumber in every direction and scattering ruin and waste on every side. The roofs of a number of distance. In addition to doing much damage to the State University, the wind blew off the entire roof of the adjoining dormitory, letting the rain drive full into the four-story building, doing inestimable damage to the building and property of the two hundred students, many of whom fled for The roof was carried one hundred yards. lighting on and crushing the roof of a cotnone was injured, though they were enwind carrying the roof a block away. The of the church, was lifted from its foundation, twisted completely around and settled down in the same place, so badly damaged that none of the doors could be opened to permit the escape of the frightened in-

The town of Clarksville near this city from carrying the infection into ing country to the effect that the storm was general in this section. The small dled by the storm, a number of houses being blown down and one or two persons able, owing to the fact that most of the telegraph wires are down. This is the worst storm that has ever visited this section and it has laid waste everything in its track. Thus far the reports of deaths are few. The storm was over in an hour and the sur came out as brightly as if nothing had hap-

Damage at Calvert.

CORSICANA, Tex., March 28.-News has been received here to-night from Calvert. Tex., that a terrific storm visited that place this evening and did great damage by way of unroofing buildings and blowing houses from their foundations. The information came to Mayor Whitesell, who was requested to send tinners and linemen to repair the damage done.

Later details of the storm show that the oss to property will reach into thousands, Many fine dwellings were demolished. At Calvert an old lady and two children, who were in their house, were fataily injured by the collapse of the building, which was partially destroyed by fire notwithstanding the torrents of rain. The loss to property in and around Calvert is estimated at \$100 .-00. Many roofs and chimneys were blown down. People living here for twenty-five years say they never witnessed such a fearful storm before. All telephone and electrie, as well as telegraph lines, were pros-

The Texas Flood Is Raging. DENTON, Tex., March 28 .- A heavy rain

has en falling here all day and the creeks are overflowing. Pecan creek, running through the city, is out of its banks and several families in the low lands were driven out of their homes, the water varying in depth from two to eighteen feet. Big of the Trinity is reported banksing rapidly. Driftwood is banknst the Hickory creek railroad and a force of section hands has gone south to remove the debris. A washout occurred on the Dallas & Wichita branch, just below Farmersville, and passenger No. 47 had to come back to this place and go to Dallas via Fort North. It is feared there will be stock and crop losses in the larger creek bottoms, Big Elm creek is rising at the rate of five feet per hour and other smaller creeks

rising rapidly. Great Damage to Railroads.

CLEBURNE, Tex., March 28.-No trains washouts have arrived here to-day. Rain a miscellaneous character have not been from washing away. It is authoritatively have not been regarded as desirable. The Valley Mills, two bridges gone at Kopperl larger part of the collection is made of one at Blum, one at Morgan, one south of volumes of the Holy Scriptures in various | Alvarado and a lot of track between here and they probably will be sent to the Pas- from the committee of the whole. There persed satisfied with the biggest Chinese friends and away from the happy home she editions gathered from many lands and a great number of small